

- (5) whether any special fee was given to that officer;
- (6) if the answer to sub-section (5) is in the affirmative,
  - (a) what was the fee given;
  - (b) from what date to what date was it given?

**Mr. M. P. Cherian.**—(1) To meet factory inspection fees.

- (2) Director of Public Health.
- (3) Inspection of factories from a sanitary point of view.
- (4) The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and his subordinates.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) (a) Rs. 10 to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and Rs. 5 to his subordinates for each factory they inspected.
- (b) From 1086 to 1100.

**Consolidated travelling allowance given to the  
Director of Public Health.**

**275. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) whether the consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 125 given to the Director of Public Health is given to him as an allowance or as additional pay;
- (2) if the latter, when was the allowance converted into additional pay;
- (3) whether this allowance or pay is pensionable?

**Mr. M. P. Cherian.**—(1) The consolidated T. A. is given as an allowance in lieu of regular T. A.

(2) In view of the above answer, no reply is called for.

(3) No.

**Tax on banana cultivation.**

**276. Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal or idea of imposing a tax on or insisting on any license for the cultivation of “മെളായ” in the State?

**Mr. M. P. Cherian.**—No.